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SUBJECT

: Honor Awards

2. Attached is a memorandum dated 13 October from Mr. which gives the latest information on this subject. I assume the Department is going to send your proposal to amend Executive Order 11016 to the Bureau of the Budget with a rather weak endorsement.

3. Since Mr. Crockett apparently does not wish to support or oppose your recommendation to amend the Executive Order, it might be useful if Mr. or Mr. John Clarke, or both, informally contact the appropriate people in the Bureau of the Budget to give this matter a little push. If you agree, I will make the necessary arrangements.

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R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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Memo dtd 13 Oct 65 to EO-DDS fr AGC, subj: Proposal to Make Purple Heart Available to Civilians

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT

: Honor Awards

1. In my memorandum dated 30 September 1965, I referred to a telephone call from Mr. Mr. James Hoofnagie. Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service, to confirm that there was some opposition in the Department to the proposal that the Purple Heart might be awarded to certain civilians.

2. Attached is a memorandum dated 13 October from Mr. which gives the latest information on this subject. I assume the Department is going to send your proposal to amend Executive Order 11016 to the Bureau of the Budget with a rather weak endorsement.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDS

SUBJECT:

Proposal to Make Purple Heart Available

to Civilians

I talked again today with the Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service to get a progress report on the Department's consideration of the Purple Heart proposal. He indicated that the Department is making a few changes in the draft we sent ever but is preparing to forward the proposal as medified to the Bureau of the Budget. He indicated there is no enthusiasm within the Department, including Mr. Creckett, but that the Department does not want to oppose it. He also advised he will send us a copy of the paper that goes forward to the Bureau of the Budget.

Associate General Counsel

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SUBJECT

: Honor Awards

1. There is some opposition within the Department of State to the Agency's recommended amendment to Executive Order 11016 to authorize the award of the Purple Heart to civilians.

the Department of State has prepared papers on this subject for Joseph Palmer, Director General of the Foreign Service. Upon learning of the Department's opposition to the proposed amendment, Mr. called James Hoofnagle, Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service, who confirmed that the opposition was in his office. Mr. Hoofnagle was unaware of Mr. Crockett's interest in this matter and said that he would send the papers, together with a recommendation from Mr. Palmer, to Mr. Crockett without further delay. Presumably this recommendation will be negative, although Mr. Hoofnagle told Mr. that, of course, the proposal would be approved if Mr. Crockett so desired.

3. I suggest that you telephone Mr. Crockett sometime this week to see if he still favors the proposed amendment.

Signed

R. E. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

We experienced some difficulty in following action within the Department of State on the recommendation in your memorahdum to Mr. Crockett dated 2 June 1965 that an amendment to Executive Order 11016 be submitted to allow presentation of the Purple Vicant to civilians. Mr. advised us that the Legal Department in State had drawn up papers for this purpose and had sent them to the Director General of the Foreign Service. Upon learning of opposition to the preposal, called the Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service who confirmed that the opposition was in his office. However, he did not know of Mr. Crockett's interest in this matter and when advised of it stated that he would send the papers to Mr. Crockett without further delay together with a recommendation from the Director Ceneral of the Foreign Service. Presumably, this recommendation will be negative, although the Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service stated to Mr. that if the proposal is what Mr. Crockett wented, that's the way it will be.

I recommend that you telephone Mr. Crockett sometime this week to see if his attitude toward the proposed change is still favorable.

R. L. Bannerman

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2 JUN 1965

Honorable William J. Crockett
Deputy Under Secretary for
Administration
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

In accordance with our recent conversation, there is enclosed a draft Executive order which would anthorize the award of the Purple Heart to civilians in situations not new authorized. The proposed amendment to paragraph 1. of Executive Order 11016 renders that Order applicable with respect to all departments and agencies of the Government. Thus situations such as the recent bombing of our Embassy in Saigon would be covered. The addition of an item (f) in paragraph 1. is designed to cover situations in which injuries or deaths occur as a result of riots and disorders at United States installations, such as USIA libraries and others. While this latter proposal is not of prime interest to this Agency, it seems consistent with the desire to cover persons not serving with the military. To some degree the latter amendment alters the historical concept of the Purple Heart by permitting it to be awarded in nonmilitary actions. Since many of these riots have clear political, cold war overtones, we believe the proposed concept is justified.

Executive Order 11016, the current Order of the Purple Heart, was made retroactive to April 5, 1917. I assume it would be difficult and perhaps impossible for all agencies of the Government to research their activities that far back in order to apply the Purple Heart authority. However, it would seem the enlarged authority should have some retroactive application in particular to cover the Saigon Embassy bombing. It might be in order to apply the new authority retroactively to the effective date of Executive Order 11016, namely, April 25, 1962.

I enclose for your reference copies of Executive Order 11016 and Executive Order 10409 which are the recent Executive Orders authorizing the award of the Purple Heart.

Sincerely,

L. K. White Deputy Director

for Support

Enclosures

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Amending Executive Order 11016, "Authorising Award of the Purple Heart"

WHEREAS General George Washington, at Newburg-on-the
Hudson, on August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution, issued
an Order establishing the Honorary Badge of Distinction, otherwise known
as the Badge of Military Merit or Decoration of the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS the award of that decoration ceased with the closing of the War of the Revolution and was revived on February 22, 1932, out of respect to the memory and military achievements of General George Washington, by War Department General Orders No. 3;

WHEREAS President John F. Kennedy, by Executive Order 11016,

April 25, 1962 authorized the award of the Purple Heart to any member

of the military services, and for any civilian serving with an armed force

of the United States, who is wounded or killed under certain circumstances;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that there are other instances in which civilian personnel of the United States are wounded or killed in the service of their country as a result of hostile action.

NOW. THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as

President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the armed

forces of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

- 1. That portion of paragraph 1. of Executive Order 11916, which precedes item (a) is amended to read as follows:
 - department, the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, or the head of any agency of the United States, shall, in the name of the President of the United States, award the Furple Heart, with suitable ribbons and appurtenances, to any member of an armed force under the jurisdiction of that department and any civilian national of the United States who, while serving under competent authority in any capacity with an armed force of that department or with any department or agency of the United States, has been, or may hereafter be, wounded ."
- 2. Paragraph 1. of Executive Order 11016 is a mended by substituting a semicolon for the period at the end of the paragraph, and by the addition of the following:
 - "(f) as a result of any attack, by one or more persons, outside the United States, upon any United States personnel engaged in official duties or any United States installation or property, if the

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attack is intended to injure the United States. "

3. Paragraph 2. of Executive Order 11016 is amended by the addition of the following sentence:

President of the United States, award the Purple Heart, with suitable ribbons and appurtenances, posthumously, to any person covered by, and under the circumstances described in, paragraph 1. who, after ______ has been, or may hereafter be, killed, or who has died or may hereafter die after being wounded."

- 4. Paragraph 7. of Executive Order 11016 is amended to read as follows:
 - departments concerned and the head of the agency concerned may prescribe such regulations as he considers appropriate to carry out this order. The regulations of the Secretaries and agency heads with respect to the award of the Furple Heart shall, so far as practicable, be uniform, and those of the military departments shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Honor Awards

1. Recently I asked the Director of Personnel to have the Honor and Merit Awards Board give consideration to an appropriate award for situations in which CIA personnel are injured under conditions similar to those for which the Furple Heart is awarded. The Board is of the opinion that the most appropriate award is the Purple Heart which under Executive Order 11016 is awarded to civilians injured under circumstances similar to those in which many of our employees are engaged.

2. Mr. of your staff has advised the Honor and Merit Awards Board that the Purple Heart could be awarded to CIA employees if Executive Order 11016 were amended by adding the words "or with any other department or agency of the United States" after the words "armed force of that department" in the eighth line of paragraph 1. It is requested that you take whatever steps are necessary to effect this amendment.

/S/ L. K. White

L. K. White Deputy Director for Support

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18 May 1965

Colonel White:

posed two questions in the second paragraph of his 15 May 1965 note to me. They concern: (1) The Board's consideration of an award for service involving unusual risks or hardships and (2) If the Purple Heart could be awarded retroactively for past action in Saigon if the President approves as requested.

Concerning the first item, the Board has at the moment five different views by five different members. I believe the eventual consensus may be that they will recommend the limitation of the number and kinds of awards rather than increasing them for different situations. Such an opinion could result in making an award, but it would be the Certificate of Merit. Certificate of Merit with Distinction or a medal that is now authorized. What it amounts to is Board interpretation or even a rewrite of the definition of present awards to cover various contingencies.

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15 May 1965

Mr. .

I received your message that the Merits Award Board acted favorably upon the award of the Purple Heart to Agency employees. As you indicated, the Director of Personnel has forwarded a memorandum to the DD/S on this subject. That memorandum is attached and it proposes to Colonel White a proposed memorandum to General Counsel asking that he take steps to have Executive Order 11016 amended in order that Agency employees might be awarded the Purple Heart.

I gather the Board met quite recently to discuss this subject. I believe Colonel White or Mr. Bannerman had previously requested Board consicration of several other questions such as some recognition for service involving unusual risks or hardship which threaten or cause bodily harm to the employee and whether the Purple Heart or a similar award could be awarded to personnel who might have been injured in the past under conditions similar to the recent Saigon death and injuries, etc.

Would you please check with Mr. Echols or Mr. and send this memorandum along to Mr. Bannerman and Colonel White with a note indicating what additional consideration, if any, the Board plans for recognition of hazardous duty.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Honor Awards

- 1. This is in response to your memorandum of April 7, 1965, subject as above.
- 2. The question of establishing a CIA Honor Award to meet conditions comparable to those for which the Purple Heart is awarded has been presented to the Honor and Merit Awards Board. The Board believes that persons so injured should receive an award and they are of the opinion that it should be the Purple Heart rather than a similar type award established by CIA.
- 3. President Kennedy on April 25, 1962 issued Executive Order 11016 titled "Authorizing Award of the Purple Heart" (copy attached). This Executive Order authorized the Secretaries of the military departments and the Secretary of the Treasury (Coast Guard) in the name of the President to award the Purple Heart to any civilian national of the United States who is wounded while serving under competent authority in any capacity with an armed force of a military department. The award to a civilian national is made under the same conditions as it is to a member of the armed forces.
- 4. The language of the Executive Order restricts the award to service with an armed force of one of the military departments or the Coast Guard. However, it appears clear from the conditions under which the wound must have been received, that such a restriction was not intended. To be eligible for the Purple Heart the wound must have occurred under one of the following circumstances:
 - a. In an action against an enemy of the United States.
 - b. In an action with an opposing armed force of a foreign country in which the armed forces of the United States are or have been engaged.
 - c. While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
 - d. As the result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed force.
 - e. As the result of an act of any hostile foreign force.

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AUTHORIZING AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

WHEREAS General George Washington, at Newburg-on-the-Hudson, on August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution, issued an Order establishing the Honorary Badge of Distinction, otherwise known as the Badge of Military Merit or Decoration of the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS the award of that decoration ceased with the closing of the War of the Revolution and was revived on February 22, 1932, out of respect to the memory and military achievements of General George Washington, by War Department General Orders No. 3:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

- 1. The Secretary of a military department, or the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, shall, in the name of the President of the United States, award the Purple Heart, with suitable ribbons and appurtenances, to any member of an armed force under the jurisdiction of that department and any civilian national of the United States who, while serving under competent authority in any capacity with an armed force of that department, has been, or may hereafter be, wounded—
 - (a) in any action against an enemy of the United States;
- (b) in any action with an opposing armed force of a foreign country in which the armed forces of the United States are or have been engaged;
- (c) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party;
- (d) as the result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed force; or
 - (e) as the result of an act of any hostile foreign force.
- 2. The Secretary of a military department, or the Secretary of the Treasury, shall, in the name of the President of the United States, award the Purple Heart, with suitable ribbons and appurtenances, posthumously, to any person covered by, and under the circumstances described in, paragraph 1 who, after April 5, 1917, has been, or may hereafter be, killed, or who has died or may hereafter die after being wounded
- 3. A wound for which the award is made must have required treatment by a medical officer.
- 4. The Purple Heart shall be forwarded to the next of kin of any person entitled to the posthumous award, without respect to whether a previous award has been made to such person, except that if the award results from service before December 7, 1941, the Purple Heart shall be forwarded to such next of kin upon his application therefor to the Secretary of the department concerned.

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- 5. Except as authorized in paragraph 4, not more than one Purple Heart shall be awarded to any person, but for each subsequent award a Gold Star, or other suitable device, shall be awarded to be worn with the Purple Heart as prescribed by appropriate regulations to be issued by the Secretary of the department concerned.
- 6. When authorized by the Secretary of the department concerned, the award of the Purple Heart may be made by subordinate military commanders, or such other appropriate officers as the Secretary concerned may designate.
- 7. The Secretary of the department concerned may prescribe such regulations as he considers appropriate to carry out this order. The regulations of the Secretaries of the departments with respect to the award of the Purple Heart shall, so far as practicable, be uniform, and those of the military departments shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.
- 8. This order supersedes Executive Order No. 10409 of November 12, 1952, entitled "Award of the Purple Heart to Persons Serving with the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States". However, existing regulations prescribed pursuant to that order, together with regulations prescribed under the authority of General Orders No. 3, War Department, February 22, 1932, shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with this order, remain in effect until modified or revoked by regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the department concerned under this order.

John F. Kennedy

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 25, 1962.

Executive Order 11017

PROVIDING FOR COORDINATION WITH RESPECT TO OUTDOOR REC-REATION RESOURCES AND ESTABLISHING THE RECREATION AD-VISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS it is necessary, through the conservation and wise use of resources, to preserve, develop, and make accessible to all our people outdoor recreation of such quantity and quality as will make possible the individual enjoyment of, and will assure the physical, cultural, and spiritual benefits of, such recreation; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has major nationwide responsibilities with respect to outdoor recreation resources; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to improve the effectiveness of Federal participation in the field of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS a new Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has recently been established in the Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS improvements in the development of national outdoor recreation policies and the carrying out of national outdoor recreation programs will be facilitated by the provision of mon-adequate interngency consultation and advice:

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White would like attached draft	ke you to put this before the Board at an early date. is intended only as a starter. It is assumed that it wy the Board members.	
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For the performance of duty involving unusual risk or hardship which threatened or caused bodily harm to the employee, or where an employee may have been harmed, injured, or wounded by unfriendly persons in the performance of duty in circumstances other than unusual conditions.

The citation will set forth the summary of duties as to the date, place, and nature of the occurrence together with a statement as to the employee's comportment at the time, indicating that it was exemplary and in keeping with the highest traditions of, and reflected honor on, the Agency and the employee involved.

EXAMPLES:

- 1. Injured or wounded by hostile or unfriendly elements.
- 2. Injured or harmed in the performance of dangerous mission.
- 3. Crashed or shot down in an airplane while on official duty.
- 4. Subjected to unusual hardship in the performance of a mission.
- 5. Arrest or imprisonment by a foreign government while on an official mission.

For the performance of duty involving unusual risk or hardship which threatened or caused bodily harm to the employee, or where an employee may have been harmed, injured, or wounded by unfriendly persons in the performance of duty in circumstances other than unusual conditions.

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- 5. Arrest or imprisonment by a foreign government while on an official mission.

For duty which caused bodily harm or injury, or may have caused the employee to be wounded, or involving unusual hardship.

The Citation will set forth a summary of details as to the date, place and nature of the occurrence to include a statement as to the employee's comportment at the time, indicating that it was exemplary and in keeping with the highest tradition of, and reflected honor on the Agency and the employee involved.

EXAMPLES

- 1. Wounded by hostile elements
- 2. Shot down or crashed in airplane while on hazardous mission.
- 3. Subjected to unusual hardship, such as imprisonment.

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For duty involving unusual risk or hardship, which threatened or caused bodily harm or injury, or may have caused the employee to be wounded.

The Citation will include a summary of details as to the date, place and nature of the occurrence to include a statement as to the employees comportment at the time, indicating that it was exemplary and in keeping with the highest tradition of and reflected great credit on the Agency and the employee involved.

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- 2. Shot down or crashed in airplane while on hazardous mission.
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